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Troy Lyons
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Dear Mr. Lyons:

I am writing to inquire as to the current status of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lammers Barrel Factory Superfund Site in Beavercreek, Ohio. This site is located within Ohio's 10th Congressional district, which I represent, and the timely cleanup of the land and groundwater pollution there is critical for the community to thrive.

I understand that in September 2003, EPA added the site to the National Priorities List (NPL). In 2008, EPA's Remedial Investigation report determined that cleanup of the site would be divided into two Operating Units—Operating Unit 1 (OU1), comprised of the Lammers Barrel Factory property, and Operating Unit 2 (OU2), comprised of the offsite contaminated groundwater plume. This plan permitted environmental remediation to begin on OU1 as further investigation occurred on OU2. After EPA concluded a Record of Decision (ROD) with a cleanup plan for OU1 in September 2011, a Consent Decree was signed by the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) in April 2014 to implement cleanup of OU1. Consequently, OU1 is currently in Superfund's Remedial Design and Action phase, while OU2 remains in the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study phase.

Community leaders from the Beavercreek area have recently expressed concern over the pace of progress at the Lammers Barrel Factory site. EPA initially informed them that remedial action at the site was slated to commence by spring of 2013, with ultimate completion scheduled for the 2014-15 timeframe. However, the EPA's Superfund website¹ now depicts a longer timeline. OU1's remedial action work is expected to be completed by 2018, and OU2's Record of Decision is anticipated to take place in 2019. No further information is supplied.


¹ "Superfund Site: Lammers Barrel Factory Beavercreek, OH," UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, accessed 21 June 2017. <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0504896&msspp=med>

As you know, swift action is essential for the community to return these parcels of land to beneficial use and once again enjoy clean groundwater throughout the area. Accordingly, I ask that you please:

- 1) Provide an update as to the current status of cleanup activity at the Lammers Barrel Factory site for both OU1 and OU2;
- 2) Clarify the expected timeline moving forward for completion of full cleanup at both OU1 and OU2; and
- 3) Explain what caused or is causing the project timeline to change.

I appreciate EPA's efforts to remediate the contamination found at the Lammers Barrel Factory site and trust that EPA will continue its work to complete a full cleanup as quickly and efficiently as possible. I look forward to receiving a response to my questions soon. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael R. Turner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael R. Turner
Member of Congress